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Whole School

Dear Parents/Carers,

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

When is it?

This year, Sports Day will be on Thursday 23rd June. If the weather is really hot or very wet, we will have to change the following arrangements and we will inform you as soon as possible. Our reserve Sports Day is Tuesday 5th July.

What do the children wear?

The children are in house teams and we encourage all the children to wear a T-shirt in the colour of their house team. If this proves to be a problem, the children will wear their school PE T-shirt and we will provide them with a coloured sticker. The colours of the houses are **Badger – Blue, Magpies – Green, Foxes – Yellow, Squirrels – Red**. **Please can your child come to school on Sports Day already dressed in their PE kit and coloured T-shirt.**

Who can come?

Sports Day at Parklands is very much a family occasion and we encourage as many parents, grandparents and carers to join the children for the day.

Timings

This year we have altered the timetable slightly so that the younger children do not spend as much time outside. Early Years children will remain in class until 10.30 when they will come out and take part in their races as well as watching the final KS2 and KS1 races. The timetable is:

- 09.30 KS2 and KS1 athletic races begin
- 10.30 EY children come outside
- 10.45 EY races begin
- 11.50 Children return to class
- 12.00 Children join family for picnic lunch on the field
- 12.40 Children return to class for registration
- 13.10 Fun Games circuit begins
- 14.10 Children return to class
- 14.20 Children go home with parents/carers in their PE kit

If you are unable to attend Sports Day please pick your child up at the normal time of 3.15pm. **Brighton and Hove Football club and Karate club will take place as usual from 3.15-4.15pm.** Children attending these clubs can stay in class after Sports day has ended. All other clubs will not be taking place.

Parking

We appreciate that a lot of people will be driving to school to attend Sports Day. Please can we ask that where possible you park away from the school and then walk. Chichester Baptist Church, on Sherborne Road, have kindly said that parents can use their car park which is only a short walk away from the school. If you do need to park close to the school, please be aware that the local residents need access to their driveways at all times.





Lunchtime

If you are unable to be with your child at lunchtime, children will be supervised in the normal way. Children will need to ensure they have a hat and plenty of sun-cream and a water bottle.

If your child usually has a hot school meal, they can either have a picnic on the field, in which case **their hot school meal will need to be cancelled**, or have their hot school meal at the first sitting before going out to play.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 23rd June and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely

John Thornton
PE Leader

